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### Bailey Promoted at Carbide and Carbon

The promotion of Lloyd Bailey to maintenance superintendent of the new Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company plant in Torrance was announced this week by T. A. Wilker, superintendent of Carbide's Texas City plant.

Prior to receiving his new assignment, Bailey served as supervisor of the Structural Steel and Pipe Welding shops at the Texas City plant.

A mechanical engineering

graduate of Texas A & M, Bailey started with Carbide in April, 1952 as a maintenance engineer. He was named shop supervisor in October, 1953.

Before joining Carbide he worked as a head of Maintenance for the E. B. Smith Company at the Moody Compress in Galveston.

The Baileys make their home at 522 Avenue C and have three children: Danny, 9, Pat, 7, and Alicia, 4.

Bailey is a veteran of World War II, having served four years in the Army as a captain. He is also a member of the American Welding society.

### Safety Post Appointment Announced

Appointment of Sidney C. Staxrud to the position of supervisor of safety for the National Supply co., was announced by Scott F. Albright, superintendent of industrial relations, effective December 1.

Staxrud will assume the post vacated by the retirement of Edward Timbs after 46 years of services with the company.

Staxrud has been with the company since 1941 and served in the maintenance and inspection departments before becoming a safety inspector in June, 1952. He is a member of the Southern California Industrial Safety Society and the manufacturing section of the Governor's Safety Conference.

He is a native of Valley City, North Dakota, and attended schools in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Jamaica, New York, before coming to California in 1934. His education was furthered by courses at USC, UCLA, El Camino and Los Angeles city college. He also

### Banks Praised By US Treasury

The United States Treasury department this week extended a formal thanks to Torrance banks for their "leadership and patriotic services" in helping raise community investments in savings bonds during 1955 to a 10-year record high.

served an enlistment in the U. S. Navy. Currently active in YMCA work, he is on the board of managers of the local organization.

Married since 1934, Staxrud and his wife, Leona, are long time residents of Torrance. They have two sons, Sidney, Jr., married and a shipbuilding apprentice at Federal Ship Yards, and James Leo, a third-grade student at Halldale school.

### Services For Mrs. Holwill

Funeral service for Mrs. Annie Holwill, 64, of 1650 219th st., Torrance, will be held today, Thursday, December 1, at Halverson-Leavell mortuary chapel, Cravens and Engracia, starting at 10 a.m., and officiated over by Rev. Leonard Babcock.

Burial will follow at Roosevelt Memorial park with members of the Torrance Masonic Lodge acting as pallbearers.

Mrs. Holwill came to Torrance 3 years ago from Devon, England. She is survived by her husband, Bill, and a number of brothers and sisters residing in England.

### Plans Announced for \$1 Million Hospital

Construction on a new \$1,000,000 hospital is planned to start in about four months with completion expected within one year, according to plans revealed last week by Dr. Norman Shafer, M.D., and contractor Howard Miller.

A five-acre site on the north side of Torrance boulevard between Henrietta and Victor streets has been purchased for that purpose.

The hospital will be located in the Victor tract presently proposed for annexation to Torrance.

The initial wing will contain

### Point Count Bridge Class To Begin at Y

A new series of lessons on the point count system in bridge will get under way on Thursday, January 12, at the YWCA building, 2320 West Carson st.

Anyone interested in joining the class may do so by registering at the YWCA, FA. 8-5914, before registration closing, Thursday, December 15.

Helen Mangold of Long Beach will be the instructor. Mrs. Mangold recently received her Cubertson master teacher's certificate.

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Four operating rooms for major surgery, two delivery rooms, kitchens, and other auxiliary requirements, as well as a 10-bed maternity ward are planned.

Herman Charles Light, AIA.

will design the building which will be similar to the Rio Hondo Hospital at Rivera. It was disclosed.

The hospital was originally proposed for a site on Torrance airport but this idea was

dropped following disapproval by the Civil Aeronautics association.

Dr. Shafer will serve as medical director and resident doctor of the hospital which will have an anticipated staff of 80. It was stated.

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